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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Andres et al. Examiner: Daniel Previl
Serial No.: 09/638,091 Group Art Unit: 2632
Filed: August 11, 2000 Docket No.: 13835.0010US01
Title: Communication Protocol For Interconnected Hazardous Condition Detectors, And System Employing The Same

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 23, 2002, said period of response being extended from January 23, 2003 to February 24, 2003 (February 23rd was a Sunday).

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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